

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,  
CONTINUATION OR CIP)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

## TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- ☒ original  
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☐ national stage of PCT (under 35 U.S.C. §371)

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- ☐ divisional  
☐ continuation  
☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

## INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## TITLE OF INVENTION

PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM CONTAINER, FILM ASSEMBLY AND LOADING METHOD

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto. . .
- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO which contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 CFR 1.67.

- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

X which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56

*(also check the following items, if desired)*

       and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

       In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

### PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

*(complete (d) or (e))*

(d) X no such applications have been filed.

(e)        such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (e) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

#### A. PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119	
			<u>      </u> YES	<u>      </u> NO <u>      </u>
			<u>      </u> YES	<u>      </u> NO <u>      </u>
			<u>      </u> YES	<u>      </u> NO <u>      </u>
			<u>      </u> YES	<u>      </u> NO <u>      </u>
			<u>      </u> YES	<u>      </u> NO <u>      </u>

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

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NOTE: If the application filed more than 12 months from the filing date of this application is a PCT filing forming the basis for this application entering the United States as (1) the national stage, or (2) a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part, then also complete ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP APPLICATION for benefit of the prior U.S. or PCT application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*List name and registration number*)

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(*check the following item, if applicable*)

— Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other documents.

Full name of sole or first inventor

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FORM A PART OF THIS DECLARATION*

— Signature for third and subsequent joint inventors. *Number of pages added* \_\_\_\_\_

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— Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative for deceased or incapacitated inventor. *Number of pages added* \_\_\_\_\_

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— Added page for signature by one joint inventor on behalf of deceased inventor(s) where legal representative cannot be appointed in time (37 CFR 1.47).

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— Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

— *Number of pages added* \_\_\_\_\_

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— Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

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*(If no further pages form a part of this Declaration, then end this Declaration with  
this page and check the following item.)*

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## 2. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES)

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## 3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE

- ☒ Assignment  
☐ Security Agreement  
☐ Merger  
☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

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## 4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S)

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No(s): 09/495,223

B. Patent No(s):

C. Issue Batch No.:

D. Issue Date:

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## 6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS INVOLVED: 1

## 7. TOTAL FEE DUE: \$80.00 (Enclosed)

If any additional fee(s) are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Order Account noted in item 8.

## 8. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 19-0079

## 9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Date

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Date:

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, Yet CHAN, of 12/F., Union Hing Yip Factory Building,  
(name and address of inventor as it appears on application Declaration)

20 Hing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong

hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of invention: PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM CONTAINER, FILM ASSEMBLY AND LOADING METHOD

Filing date: 31 January 2000 Serial No. 09/495223; and

WHEREAS, Foster Assets Corporation having business address of Flat F, 20/F.,  
(name and address of Assignee)

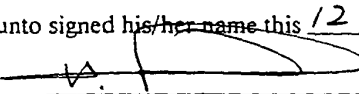
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hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

FOR good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that he will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name this 12 day of AUG, 2002



Yet CHAN

(signature of Assignor as written above)